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**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (currently amended) A method on a wireless device for providing a non-audible push-to-talk indicator, comprising:

detecting the pressing of a push to talk button on the wireless device;

first indicating, via a non-audible push-to-talk indicator, that a user of the wireless device may not provide audio for transmission, the first indicating occurring subsequent and in response to detecting the pressing of the push to talk button;

initiating, by the wireless device, subsequent to the first indicating and in response to detecting the pressing of the push to talk button, a connection setup procedure with a wireless network;

receiving a message from the wireless network indicating establishment of a connection in response to initiating the connection setup procedure; and

second indicating, via the non-audible push-to-talk indicator, subsequent and in response to receiving the message indicating establishment of the connection that the user of the wireless device may provide audio for transmission.

2. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the first indicating comprises:

indicating, via a push-to-talk backlit button, that a user of the wireless device may not provide audio for transmission.

3. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the first indicating comprises:

indicating, via a push-to-talk backlit button that is lit in red color, that a user of the wireless device may not provide audio for transmission.

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4. (Original) The method of claim 3, wherein the second indicating comprises:  
indicating, via a push-to-talk backlit button that is lit in green color, that a user of the  
wireless device may provide audio for transmission.

5. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the initiating, by the wireless device, a  
connection setup procedure with a wireless network includes the sub-step of sending a call  
request to the wireless network.

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7. (currently amended) A method on a wireless device for providing a non-audible push-to-talk indicator, comprising:

first indicating, via a non-audible push-to-talk indicator, that a user of the wireless device may not provide audio for transmission in the absence of an established call;

receiving a request to join a connection setup procedure with a wireless network subsequent to the first indicating;

receiving a message from the wireless network indicating establishment of a connection subsequent to receiving the request to join the connection;

receiving audio from the wireless network originating from another user on another wireless device subsequent to receiving the message indicating establishment of the connection;

second indicating, via the non-audible push-to-talk indicator, while in response to receiving the audio, that the user of the wireless device may not provide audio for transmission;

detecting the passage of a predefined period of time commencing upon completion of receiving audio from the wireless network subsequent to receiving audio from the wireless network; and

third indicating, via the non-audible push-to-talk indicator, subsequent and in response to detecting the passage of the predefined period that the user of the wireless device may provide audio for transmission.

8. (Previously presented) The method of claim 7, wherein the first, second, and third indicating comprises:

indicating, via a push-to-talk backlit button, whether the user of the wireless device may provide audio for transmission.

9. (Previously presented) The method of claim 7, wherein the second indicating comprises:

indicating, via the push-to-talk backlit button that is lit in red color, that the user of the wireless device may not provide audio for transmission.

10. (Previously presented) The method of claim 7, wherein the third indicating comprises:

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indicating, via the push-to-talk backlit button that is lit in green color, that the user of the wireless device may provide audio for transmission.

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